HILLYARD SHAW.

JULY 21, 1842. Read, and laid upon the table.

Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Hillyard Shaw, report:

The petitioner alleges that he was a soldier in the late war with Great Britain, and that while on his way with his company to the Canada frontier he was injured by the fall of a scaffold in a barn where he and others were quartered for the night, and that he has never recovered from the injury. It is not satisfactorily proved that the present disability of the petitioner was produced by the cause alleged, nor is it shown to what extent (if any) he is now disabled. All the testimony on the latter point is, that he was excused from military duty twelve or fifteen years ago, and that the injury upon his leg "must occasion great weakness and lameness when exposed to undue exertion." The committee therefore report that the prayer of the petition ought to be rejected.